

BLOW UP MOTOR  
SCHOONERGerman Submarine Gets  
One More Victim in  
the "Northe"DECISIVE BATTLE  
NEAR VILNA SOONRussians Are Countering  
Efforts of Germans  
in Galicia

Copenhagen reports the blowing up by a German submarine of the motor schooner Northe, owned in Christiansa, Norway. The crew was saved.

Count Von Reventlow, a German naval writer, declares in the Berlin Tages Zeitung that Zeppelin attacks on London are legal and of a military character, as London is a fortress. He argues that the British government is remiss in not ordering the evacuation of the city. The attacks aimed and the destruction of property are serving a military purpose, he asserts.

Developments in the vicinity of Vilna lead foreign military observers to expect a decisive battle there soon, to determine whether the strategic railway lines in that region shall be controlled by Germans or Russians.

London dispatches say that although Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's cavalry is astride the Petrograd railway, and the Germans have made large captures of guns and prisoners in Courland, the Russians are again countering these efforts, not only by checking the advance of the Austrians to resume the offensive, but by inflicting another reverse on the Austro-German forces in the same vicinity.

The discussion in the House of Commons to-day was turned from the absorbing topic of conscription to voting another huge war credit.

GERMANS DIFFER  
ON LOAN PROPOSALNew York Pro-Touton Bankers Likely  
to Participate in Aid  
to Allies.

New York, Sept. 15.—The pro-German element of New York's financial world probably will be invited to participate, if they signify that they desire such an invitation, in floating the billion-dollar credit loan which Great Britain and France hope to establish in this country. One faction of this element, Wall street heard, would be glad to have a chance to help; another faction, composed largely of middle western bankers with pro-German sympathies, would bitterly oppose participation in raising the funds for the use of Germany's enemies, even though the money all will be spent in the United States.

This was the big feature in yesterday's negotiations of the Anglo-French financial commission with Wall street bankers who are endeavoring to assist in adjusting the foreign exchange situation.

Heretofore, the commission has met and conferred only with such bankers as are pro-ally in their sympathies and connections. Not a banking house with even the remotest connection with German financial interests has been bidden to send its representatives to the gatherings, at which scores of New York and out-of-town financiers have met the members of the commission and discussed the possible terms of the proposed loan.

Some of the largest financial institutions in the United States, including the big banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & company, which is second in New York only to J. P. Morgan & company, have thus been excluded by this policy. Apparently it had been taken for granted that it would be useless to ask financiers with German sympathies to contribute their dollars toward the proposed loan. Such a policy, however, was disavowed late yesterday by Basil B. Blackett, secretary of the commission.

SOUTH CAROLINA  
ADOPTS PROHIBITIONBanishes Beers, Wines and All Liquors  
by 20,000 Majority in Referen-  
dum Vote.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 15.—Unofficial returns early to-day from all the 44 counties of the state indicated a majority of nearly 20,000 for state-wide prohibition in the referendum election yesterday. The state now has local option by counties. The new law would become effective January 1 next, and would prevent the sale of beers and wines, as well as liquors.

## HARRY M. NELSON ELECTED.

Chosen Head of Caledonia County Sunday School Association.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 15.—The 22d annual meeting of the Caledonia County Sunday School association was held here yesterday with more than 100 delegates attending. The principal speakers were Gen. S. C. A. Boyd of Burlington and Rev. A. H. Merrill, president of the New Hampshire Sunday School association.

Officers were elected as follows: Harry M. Nelson, St. Johnsbury, president; Rev. Frank S. Johnson, St. Johnsbury, vice-president; Mrs. Ellen A. Staples, London, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. A. H. Jenkins, West Burke, home department superintendent; Miss Alice B. Warden, St. Johnsbury, elementary superintendent; Rev. W. C. Clark, Barre, adult superintendent; Mrs. M. E. Morse, Hardwick, missionary superintendent.

GEN. EDW. H. RIPLEY IS  
DEAD AT AGE OF 76Next to Last Vermont Who Commanded  
Brigade in the  
Civil War.

Rutland, Sept. 15.—General Edward Hastings Ripley, who led the first brigade to enter Richmond when that city fell before the union forces, and the last but one of surviving Vermont war generals died yesterday at the Rutland hospital after a three months' illness with kidney trouble. He was the builder of the old Holland house on Fifth avenue, New York, which he erected for the Doren heirs. He is survived by his wife, formerly Amelia Dyckman Van Doren, and two daughters, Alice Van Doren, who married Alexander Ogden Jones, and Amelia Huntington, who married Raphael Pumpelly.

General Ripley was a member of the Army and Navy club, the University club, the George Washington post of the Grand Army and the Military Service institute. He received an A. B. degree from Union college and an A. M. degree from the Norwich military university of Vermont. He was the founder and the first president of the Rutland Marble Savings bank and for many years vice president of the Rutland County National bank. He was a founder and director in the United States and Brazil steamship line, and built the Baritan River railroad in New Jersey. He maintained a fine estate at Mendon, where he spent much of his time.

The funeral will be held at Trinity Episcopal church Thursday afternoon at five o'clock.

Gen. Ripley was born at Center Rutland Nov. 11, 1839, and descends from illustrious colonial parentage. He left his studies at Union college in his senior year to enter the army of the North, in which he achieved a notable record. He enlisted as a private in May of 1862 and was soon elected a captain of Company B, 9th Vermont volunteers; was promoted major, lieutenant colonel and in June, 1863, colonel. He was brevetted brigadier general, United States volunteers, August 1, 1864. He was captured with the regiment at Harper's Ferry in September, 1862, and was wounded twice at the assault on Fort Harrison in September, 1864, while in command of eighteenth army corps of the James. He was in command of the 1st brigade of Devens' division, twenty-fourth army corps, at the capture of Richmond. This brigade he led the first over the enemy's works and was also the first to enter Richmond, where he was assigned to the command of the city on the portico of the rebel capitol. He put out the fires, saved the city, restored order and held the command until it was turned over to the authorities. At the close of the war General Ripley succeeded with his brothers to the wholesale marble business of his father, quarrying and saving Vermont marble.

Gen. L. A. Grant of Minneapolis, Minn., is left by the death of Gen. Ripley, the sole surviving Vermont general of the Civil war.

HOT WEATHER  
WILL CONTINUEThe Weather Bureau at Washington An-  
nounces That It Will Continue for  
at Least 36 Hours.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—The hot weather will continue in the east and south for at least 36 hours, the weather bureau announced to-day.

## HIGHER TEMPERATURES TO-DAY.

Three Degrees Warmer Than Yesterday  
in Boston at Noon.

Boston, Sept. 15.—Higher temperature prevailed in this city up to noon to-day than at the same time yesterday, while abnormal humidity made living conditions even more uncomfortable. The noon temperature to-day was 91, compared to 89 yesterday, and yesterday's record of 92 is expected to be topped before sundown.

## Record Heat in Boston.

Boston, Sept. 15.—One death and six prostrations was the demand made by yesterday's relentless furnace heat in the hottest day of the entire summer and the hottest Sept. 14 of the last half century. The official thermometer registered 92 at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

## THROWN FROM WAGON, DIES.

Mrs. Daniel DeFosse, 60, of Littleton,  
N. H., Victim of Odd Accident.

Littleton, N. H., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Daniel DeFosse of Littleton was fatally injured yesterday when she was thrown from a team on Lafayette avenue, striking her head, causing a fractured skull and internal injuries.

Mrs. DeFosse was on an errand and left Mrs. DeFosse in the team. The horses became frightened at a train and in their mad dash ran into the corner of a bridge, throwing Mrs. DeFosse violently against a post.

The express train was stopped and the employees aided in carrying the victim to a nearby house. Doctors were summoned, and the woman was rushed to the hospital, where she died yesterday afternoon. She was 60 years of age.

## SENATOR LEE DEFEATED.

Baltimore Primaries Nominate State  
Comptroller Harrington for Governor.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 15.—State Comptroller Edward C. Harrington decisively defeated United States Senator Blair Lee for the Democratic nomination for governor in the state primaries yesterday. Orrington E. Wiley was the Republican choice for the gubernatorial nomination.

## IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

Pastor of West End Church Was  
Thrown From His Bicycle.

West End Church, Sept. 15.—Rev. J. C. Sullivan, pastor of the Methodist church, is in a serious condition as the result of being thrown from his bicycle Monday evening. He struck on his head and was unconscious, but soon recovered, though he is still in a dazed condition.

HE ASKS FOR  
250,000,000Premier Asquith's Request  
for War Credit of House  
of CommonsDAILY WAR EXPENDI-  
TURE 3,500,000 POUNDSNearly 3,000,000 Men Have  
Enlisted Since the Be-  
ginning of War

London, Sept. 15.—Premier Asquith asked the House of Commons to-day to vote a credit of £250,000,000, not only to support the army and navy, but also the civil lists growing out of war conditions.

In making his request for a vote of credit, Premier Asquith announced that from July 18 to Sept. 11 the daily expenditure for the war had been £3,500,000. The premier announced that nearly 3,000,000 men had enlisted since the beginning of the war.

## WEDDED 25 YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham H. Duclos Enter-  
tain at St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Abraham H. Duclos entertained relatives and intimate friends at their home on Oak street last night in honor of the 25th anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Duclos was born in St. Johnsbury July 30, 1869, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duclos. He has been employed at the Fairbanks Scale Co. for 27 years. Mr. Duclos is a prominent member of the Catholic Order of Foresters and the New England Pat Men's club. Mrs. Duclos was formerly Miss Emma Laferriere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Laferriere. She was born in Canada, but has lived in St. Johnsbury since childhood.

The couple was married in 1890 at Notre Dame church by the late Fr. Boisconsult.

## KILLED BY TRAIN.

Mangled Body of Pittsford Man Found  
on Track.

Rutland, Sept. 15.—The remains of Ernest Lessor, a barber at Pittsford, who was a son of Henry Lessor of this city, were found horribly mangled on the tracks of the Rutland railroad at Pittsford depot early yesterday morning. It is supposed that the young man was run over by one of the sleeper trains but how the accident happened is not known as no one knew of it until the station agent on opening the depot for the day discovered the body, with both legs cut off lying beside the track. It is said that Lessor was of intemperate habits.

## ODD FELLOWS' PARADE.

Cornerstone for Wantastiquet Lodge's  
Temple Laid.

Brattleboro, Sept. 15.—Four hundred persons attended yesterday afternoon the laying of the cornerstone of the temple at the corner of High and Green streets for Wantastiquet lodge, I. O. O. F.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs marched and counter-marched on Main street and then proceeded to the temple, where the cornerstone was laid by Dr. Luman H. Holcomb of Milton, grand master; Rev. Edwin W. Sharpe of Brattleboro acting as grand chaplain. Rev. Dr. James S. Braker of Burlington delivered the address.

## NIGHT WATCHMAN FOUND DEAD.

Albert E. Caswell Died Suddenly at St.  
Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 15.—Driving his car into the Goss garage at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, Alec Porter, a mail carrier, found the dead body of Albert E. Caswell, night watchman at the garage, lying across the sidewalk. Death was due to valvular heart trouble and he probably came at 1 o'clock when the man was making his regular hourly rounds.

He was 60 years old. His only son, Harley Caswell of this place, is somewhere in the Province of Quebec with a hunting party, and the family had been unsuccessful yesterday in reaching him. He leaves also a daughter, Mrs. Carl Gogson of San Diego, Cal., and two sisters and two brothers in California.

## BERLIN FARMER FAILS.

Files Petition in "Bankruptcy—Assets,  
\$15,000.30; Liabilities, \$16,062.76.

Rutland, Sept. 15.—David J. Murray of Berlin, a farmer, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy in the office here of Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court. He has liabilities of \$16,062.76 and assets of \$15,000.30, with \$2,300 claimed exempt. The debts include secured claims for \$12,000. The two largest unsecured creditors are E. W. Bailey of Montpelier, \$400, and Waldo H. Farrar of Montpelier, \$118. A. C. Theriault of Montpelier is attorney for the petitioner.

## QUICK WORK PREVENTED ATTACK.

Cavalry and Infantry Patrols Keep off  
Mexican Bandits from San Benito.

San Benito, Tex., Sept. 15.—Heavy cavalry and infantry patrols, which were ordered to this city during last night, kept off a threatened attack by Mexican bandits. The evidence of a plot to burn the city was strengthened by reports to armed patrols during the night of activities of Mexicans outside of the town.

STABBING LANDS  
LOVER IN JAILSidney Baker Is Charged With Cutting  
Peter Jarvis in St. Al-  
bans.

St. Albans, Sept. 15.—Sidney Baker, about 25 years old, is in the Franklin county jail as the result of a stabbing affray last evening in which Peter Jarvis, about 42 years old, received two long gashes across his shoulders and a cut on his right arm from a hunting knife with which, it is alleged, Baker did the slashing. The cuts are not deep and are not expected to prove serious.

The trouble started, it is claimed, over Jarvis' daughter, Elizabeth, Baker's sweetheart. Baker has been paying attention to Miss Jarvis for over two years and it is said that they were intending to be married shortly, the girl's mother offering no objection to the match.

Jarvis, however, objected to his prospective son-in-law and last Sunday night when his daughter's lover called at the house there was trouble. Baker called last night to see Miss Jarvis and carried, it is said, a hunting knife in his belt. The dispute was renewed, with the result that Jarvis was cut.

Miss Jarvis was overcome by the actions of her lover and the latter carried the young woman to the veranda of the house, where he was arrested by the police. Doctors attended the girl's father. Both men are employed in the shops of the Central Vermont railway.

## MEDICAL MEN MEET.

Washington County Association Holds  
Annual Session at City Hospital.

Washington county doctors, members of the medical association of that name, had an enjoyable meeting in the roof ward of the city hospital last evening, the occasion being the annual business session of the county physicians. Around 20 professional men present included doctors from Washington and Orange counties. The business meeting resulted in the election of Dr. J. P. Gifford of Randolph as president for the ensuing year, Dr. G. S. Bidwell of Waterbury as vice-president, and Dr. C. H. Burr of Montpelier as secretary and treasurer.

To many of the visiting physicians the meeting offered an opportunity for inspecting Barre's magnificent new hospital and some little time before the roof ward session was spent in going through the institution. Interest in the later meeting centered about the paper on "Skin Cancer and Pre-Cancerous Dermatitis," by Dr. E. B. Watson of Williams-town. It was an illuminating article and the interest it aroused was shared by Dr. Watson himself and Dr. E. A. Stanley of Waterbury, who led in the discussion that followed. As guests of the local physicians, the association afterward sat down to a substantial dinner prepared by Mrs. Bianchi of the hospital staff and served in the nurses' diningroom. The visiting physicians expressed themselves as being unusually impressed with the facilities which Barre's new hospital offers for the care of the sick.

Among the out of town doctors who participated in the meeting were Dr. J. P. Gifford, Dr. C. J. Russell and Dr. G. W. Scott of Randolph, Dr. Hall of Worcester, Dr. G. S. Bidwell and Dr. E. A. Stanley of Waterbury, Dr. S. Mitchell of South Strafford, Dr. E. B. Watson of Williamstown, Dr. M. F. Maguire, Dr. E. A. Colton, Dr. William Lindsay and Dr. C. H. Burr of Montpelier.

## ROADLEY—DEMING.

Pretty Wedding of Montpelier Young  
People Yesterday Afternoon.

In the presence of about 60 guests, members of the family and intimate friends, Laura Ruth Deming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Deming of Montpelier, and Paul Griggs Roadley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Roadley, were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the ceremony, which took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles A. Kennedy, being performed by Rev. H. A. Flint, rector of Christ church. The bride and groom were unattended, save for two little flower girls, Misses Margaret and May Kennedy. The bride wore white crepe and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The ceremony was performed in the parlor, which was prettily trimmed with hydrangeas, gladioli, asters, roses and ferns. Reception was held immediately after the ceremony, those in the receiving line being Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Deming, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Roadley and Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Roadley. The music was furnished by a three-piece orchestra, Miss Spear and Mr. Bruce of Barre and Mr. Forsell of Montpelier. The bride was graduated from Montpelier high school in 1908. Mr. Roadley is a graduate of the Bryant & Stratton business college of Boston and for several years has been employed as a salesman by the Truett company in this city. They received many beautiful gifts. They left last evening on an automobile tour and upon their return will reside on State street.

## PAGE—CATE.

Mrs. Bruce and Eight Children Deserted  
by Husband.

Barre Town authorities are looking for Bruce, an East Barre man, who has not been seen by his relatives or other acquaintances in a fortnight. An infant child of the Bruces, aged two months, died this morning and unless the mother is able to get in touch with the father, the funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Over-see T. W. Rock of the poor department was notified of the child's demise and on his arrival at the Bruce home he found conditions most pitiable. According to the authorities, Bruce left home two weeks ago and neglected to provide for the family during his absence. Mrs. Bruce and eight children are said to have been destitute of food until the over-see came to their assistance.

## PAGE—CATE.

Pretty Home Wedding at Plainfield Yes-  
terday Afternoon.

Plainfield, Sept. 15.—A pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bartlett Tuesday afternoon at 3, when Miss Mildred Cate, daughter of Mrs. Bartlett, became the bride of Raymond Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Page. Rev. A. W. Hewitt performed the ceremony, the single ring service being used. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Marjorie Cate, sister of the bride, and Miss Ruth Cate. The wedding march was played by The Naham Kolton of East Montpelier. The bride was tastefully groomed in white and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid was groomed in yellow and carried lilies of the valley. The parlor and dining room were decorated with autumn leaves and cut flowers. A dainty luncheon was served to about 50 guests. Mrs. Page is a graduate of the class of 1914 at Goddard's seminary and has been a very successful teacher. Mr. Page is a well-known young farmer. Both have the best wishes of their many friends. They received many gifts of china, linen and silver. Mr. and Mrs. Page left for an automobile trip. They will reside at the Page farm on the Barre road.

INTO BLAZING  
GASOLINE POOLMiss Alice Corning of Na-  
hant Fatally Burned and  
Dies from WoundsTWO OTHERS ON  
DANGEROUS LISTAutos Crash, Lights of One  
Setting Fire to Gasoline  
in the Other Car

Lynn, Mass., Sept. 15.—Alice Corning of Nahant, who was fearfully burned in an automobile collision on the Nahant boulevard last night, died to-day. Walter Stanley, the driver of the passenger carrying car, is in a serious condition. The collision caused the gasoline tank to explode setting fire to Stanley's car.

The accident happened opposite Willson road, when a seven passenger touring car in which Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Vaughan of Danvers, their three children, Richard, Fred and Helen Vaughan, and Mrs. Vaughan's mother, Mrs. O. B. Savory, of Danvers, turned abruptly to one side to go down upon the beach. It was struck from behind by a public touring car operated by Stanley and containing six passengers.

Stanley's machine ploughed into the rear of the Vaughan car, tearing a hole in the gasoline tank. The lamps ignited the gasoline and an explosion followed which sent several gallons of burning fluid upon the road.

It was into this that Miss Corning and McNeal fell when they were thrown from the public machine by the impact. The young woman was made unconscious by the fall and was lying helpless in the center of the fire when she was removed with considerable difficulty by H. C. Burnham of Beverly, who was driving by on the road. He rolled her in an automobile robe and after extinguishing the flames, took her to the Lynn hospital. She was burned from head to foot and had inhaled much of the flames.

McNeal was rescued by Dr. O. W. Devitt of 5 Boylston street, Cambridge, who heard the explosion and saw the place of flames while driving in his machine down the road. He put out the fire about McNeal with auto robes, assisted by the passengers of the public machine who recovered from their shock. The physician worked over him while another man drove his machine to Union hospital, Lynn. McNeal's burns were so severe his name was immediately placed on the danger list.

Walter Stanley of 11 Mudge street, Swampscott, was hauled 30 feet, but saved his own life by plunging into the surf and extinguishing the fire about him. Ten other passengers in the machine were bruised and shaken up, but were able to return home after medical attention.

## BOYS GO TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Three Implicated in Theft Taken There  
To-day.

Three boys implicated in the theft of apparatus from Rev. George H. Holt's automobile in front of the Swedish Baptist mission on Brook street Monday night, were taken to the industrial school in Vergennes this morning by Officer John W. Dineen. All three, according to the decree of the city court, will remain at the state school during the remainder of their minorities. In the case of Lewis Ferrari, the respondent was convicted of the charge, while his companions, Stefano Rugo and Giacomo Ferrari, were charged with having violated their paroles from previous sentences growing out of larceny convictions. Both Ferrari and Rugo were placed on probation a few weeks ago, after they had confessed to stealing copper wire from a Maple avenue man. A fire pump, repair kit and watch taken from Pastor Holt's car were found by Acting Chief Gamble and returned to the owner.

When court convened this afternoon two cases were ready for trial, Valentine Stefanetti Caccinelli, Barre case of trespass, assault and battery, and Ernesto Colombo against Carlo Garibaldi of Barre, same as above case. Hearing was held this forenoon in case of Harry H. Martin against Arch Hatcherider to transfer case from jury trial to chancery court. Request granted.

## LEFT FAMILY DESTITUTE.

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## City Evening Drawing School.

Courses in elementary and advanced drawing, draughting, modeling and work in connection with the above, will begin their first session Tuesday, Sept. 15, from 6:30 until 8:30 p. m. For early registration and information regarding these courses in detail, see the instructors, who will be at the Mathewson school building, corner Elm and Jefferson streets, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 16 and 17, from 8:30 till 8:30 p. m.

MOTORCYCLE AND  
AUTO IN COLLISIONPeter Giacherio, Driver of Former, Is at  
City Hospital to Recover from His  
Injuries of Bruises and  
Cuts.

Peter Giacherio of 91 Smith street, a young man in the employ of the N. D. Phelps Co., sustained serious injuries in a motorcycle accident early last evening and is at the City hospital, where he will likely remain until the danger of complications developing in his case is removed. Giacherio was riding his motorcycle down North Main street and traveling nearly abreast of a Ford touring car operated by James Stewart of Central street. People who witnessed the accident say the vehicles were proceeding slowly when Giacherio guided his cycle to the right of the Ford car in attempting to pass the auto. Just as he got abreast of the auto, Driver Stewart started to turn in at Seminary street. Ford and Indian came together, with the result that Giacherio was unseated.

Witnesses of the affair say he figured in a bad spill and with such force did the two vehicles come together that the fore wheels of the Ford were turned inward, while minor damage was done to the motorcycle. Mrs. John H. Woodruff and William McFarland were called and Giacherio was removed to the hospital in Dr. Woodruff's car. There the physicians treated him for a painful cut in the left ankle, it being necessary to take a number of stitches before the opening was closed. Those who examined the injury are of the opinion that a broken spoke from the cycle must have penetrated the ankle. There were other less serious injuries, but it is expected that the young man will make a permanent recovery, although several weeks will have passed before he is able to resume work.

NO CASES READY  
FOR JURY TRIALCounty Court's Time Taken Up With  
Hearing Case of Maria R. Bertoli  
vs. National Bank of Mont-  
pelier.

There were no civil cases ready for trial by jury this morning when county court convened at 9 o'clock and the case of Maria R. Bertoli vs. First National Bank of Montpelier was taken up before Judge Watkinson as chancellor. As soon as a case is ready for trial it will be taken up.

The jury was empaneled yesterday afternoon and given instructions. Five jurors were excused after presenting good and sufficient reasons, those allowed to go being W. J. Clapp of Barre, E. J. Fallon of Montpelier, E. E. Kellogg of Worcester, J. T. Town of Waterbury and Torry Hill of Middlesex. The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to the hearing of chancery cases and arguments on motions of continuance.

Divorce cases entered to-day were: Mark S. Ladd against Ruth M. Ladd, Carrie A. Houghton against Daniel E. Houghton, Minnie J. McCarthy against William McCarthy, A. C. Foster against Ellen Foster, Ethel St. John against Leonard St. John, Mary E. Hayden against Walter V. Hayden, Christina Matson against John T. Matson, Edward Bagley against Rose M. Bagley, Israel Schwartz against Nettie Schwartz. A general assumpsit case of Charles Bianchi & Son of Montpelier, vs. Standard Monumental Co. of Louisville, Ky., was entered to-day.

## FUNERAL OF JAMES LAMONT.

Burial Services of Both Clan and Gran-  
ite City Lodge Used.

Funeral services for James Lamont, whose death at his home, 22 Plain street, Sunday afternoon followed a long illness, were held at the house yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Edgar Crossland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. The bearers were: Henry A. Alexander, David Mortimer James Stuart and three brothers-in-law of the deceased, John Chesser, Archibald Campbell and Fred Bird. During the services at the house, Miss Belle Centley sang, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "Face to Face." Clan Gordon, No. 12, O. S. C. and Granite lodge, No. 23, F. & A. M., to which orders Mr. Lamont belonged, were largely represented and the burial services of both were used at the graveside in Hope cemetery.

Floral tributes included the following: Asters and sweet peas, Mrs. Houston and family; asters and sweet peas, Mrs. Alex. Allen; asters, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDonald and family; asters, Mr. and Mrs. A. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. George Mowatt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. John Milne, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson, Mrs. Odella Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brink, Mrs. E. Brock and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Mortimer, Mrs. W. S. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith, Union Clothing Co., Mrs. Peter Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. George Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hurry, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gordon; asters and sweet peas, Mrs. M. Brown; carnations and asters, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson; carnations, employees of H. J. Smith Co., Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry, Mrs. Hadden, ladies of Clan Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. James Elrick, Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Craig, Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson, pupils of grade 2, Brook street school; 43 carnations, Frank P. Rowell; 43 carnations, Mr. and Mrs. John Chesser, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Campbell, Mrs. Georgina Thompson, Miss Georgina Brock; asters and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gaffney; asters and carnations, Miss Hazel Jupp; sweet peas and pinks, Mrs. G. R. Phillips and family; Adam Craig; pinks, Iris Rae, pillow, "Hushland," Mrs. Lamont; pillow, Clan Gordon; wreath, Lamonts; wreath, Burns' club.

Orange and Liberty street people would like to have a fire alarm box that they can reach without hiring a team and their desire in this direction was brought to a focus in a lengthy signed petition asking for a box to be established on the corner of those two thoroughfares. Nearly everyone in both neighborhoods signed the request, which was referred to the fire committee. Mrs. Ida Persons, et al, which includes people living on Bassett street, Park street, and in other localities, reported indirectly their troubles with the new garbage system. According to the complainants, the collector is not going according to schedule and the matter was referred to members of the health committee. "My Little Star" on Cottage street is alone in the dark, according to a complaint made by Isaac Sirkkin, the proprietor, whose request for a change in the location of the street light opposite that avenue on North Main street was voiced by Alderman Keast. The lighting committee was instructed to look into the matter and to the street committee was referred Louis Roman's request for a cement sidewalk to join a walk which he intends to build in front of his Prospect street store.

## One Case in Montpelier City Court.

Thomas Corcoran of Chelot pleaded guilty to a breach of the peace in Montpelier city court this forenoon. The case was continued for sentence.

STREET MONEY  
ALL SPENTExpenditures on Streets Al-  
ready Exceed Appropri-  
ation for Whole Year\$1,000 TO BE AP-  
PROPRIATIONResident of Orange Street  
Asks for Fire Alarm  
Box

A weather extremity noticed by everyone and about which most everybody had something interesting and entirely original, of course, to express, probably had its effect on the board of aldermen last night, for they finished up their routine business session in jig time and tarried but a while for an executive meeting. Which proves that an aldermanic board may be genuinely human at times. Alderman Cook was the only absentee and that energetic member from ward two, who is spending these pellucid September days among the murmuring pines of a famous Maine pleasure ground, probably had no thought of what he was missing.

With the end of the year more than three months distant, the street committee has overdrawn its year's appropriation already, according to a statement of the city treasurer. The appropriation has been exceeded by \$70 and to tide the department over until the end of the year, a resolution appropriating an additional \$1,000 was drafted, read and passed to a second reading. The money will be ready to use when the resolution is adopted at the next meeting. In detail, the expenditures of the department were gone over and discussed. It is probable that the committee will enforce rigid economy during the remainder of the year in the matter of expending street money, as the extra complement of \$1,000 is designed to carry the work along as near to the last month of the 12 as possible.